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Future Position:

Postdoctoral Fellow/Lecturer in Transnational Korean Studies and Department of History
UC San Diego (July 2015 – June 2016)

Education

- 2015 Ph.D. Anthropology. Binghamton University/SUNY
(Defense Scheduled on April 17, 2015)
Dissertation: *Fashioning Queer Subjectivity, Community, and Desire: The Shifting Politics of Class, Gender, and Generation Among Young Lesbians (Iban) in Neoliberal South Korea*
(Supervisor: Dr. Deborah A. Elliston)
- 2009 M.A. Anthropology. Binghamton University/SUNY
Thesis: *Teenage Female Iban in South Korea: Gender and Sexual Identity Formed by Performance of Fan-Costume-Play*
(Supervisor: Dr. Deborah A. Elliston)
- 2003 M.A. Women's Studies. Ewha Woman's University, Seoul, South Korea
Thesis: *Subject Constructing Process of Teenage Women in Experience of 'Fan-Costume-Play*
(Supervisor: Dr. Eun-shil Kim)
- 1999 B.A. English Language and Literature (Political Science Minor)
Choong-Ang University, Seoul, South Korea

External Honors, Scholarships, and Grants

- 2012 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Dissertation Fieldwork Grant
(July 2012 – August 2013, Seoul, South Korea)
[Internationally competitive grants for anthropological research]
Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, New York, NY
- 2012 Korean Honor Scholarship (Year of 2012)
[Award by the government of the Republic of Korea to encourage outstanding students who have Korean heritage to achieve their highest academic performance and develop leadership qualities for their future professional careers]
Republic of Korea
- 2009 Honorable Mention in the Kenneth W. Payne Student Prize (In the 108th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, PA).
[Presented each year by the Association for Queer Anthropology (AQA) to a graduate or undergraduate student in acknowledgement of outstanding anthropological work on a lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgendered topic, or a critical interrogation of sexualities and genders.]

The Association for Queer Anthropology, American Anthropological Association

Internal Fellowships and Grants

- 2014 Binghamton Foundation Travel Award
[The support of presentation of “‘Closet’ vs. ‘King’ Lesbian: Deepening Differentiation Among Queer Youth in South Korea” in the 113th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association (Washington, D.C., December 4-7)]
Graduate Student – Binghamton Foundation, Binghamton University/SUNY
- 2014 Richard Antoun Dissertation Fellowship
Department of Anthropology, Binghamton University/SUNY
- 2013 Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities Doctoral Fellowship
Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, Binghamton University/SUNY
- 2013 Center for Korean Studies Graduate Research Fellowship
[The support of dissertation fieldwork research between May 15, 2013 - August 15, 2013, Seoul, South Korea]
Center for Korean Studies, Binghamton University/SUNY
- 2010 Graduate Student Travel Grant
[The support of presentation of “‘Becoming ‘Authentic’ *Iban* within ‘Contagious’ *Iban* Culture: Young Women’s Same-Sex Relationships in South Korea” in Historical Materialism Conference (York University, Toronto, Canada, May13-16), The Graduate School, Binghamton University/SUNY

Teaching

- 2016 Lecturer, “Gender and Sexuality in South Korea” (To be taught)
Department of Anthropology
University of California, San Diego
- 2015 Lecturer, “Youth Culture in South Korea” (To be taught)
Department of History
University of California, San Diego
- 2015 Adjunct Lecturer, “Youth Culture in South Korea” (AAAS 280P)
Department of Asian and Asian American Studies
Binghamton University/SUNY
- 2009 Teaching Assistant, “The Anthropology of Sex & Sexualities” (ANTH/WGSS 221)
Department of Anthropology
Binghamton University/SUNY
- 2007-9 Instructor, “Korean for Professionals I and II” (KOR 401, 402)
Department of Asian and Asian American Studies
Binghamton University/SUNY

Publications in Preparation

- Book Chapter. “Avoiding ‘King Butches’ (*Tibu*): Gender Conformity and Fear of Visibility among Queer Female Youth (*Iban*) in South Korea”. Commissioned for inclusion in edited volume, *Remembering Queer Korea: Modern/Colonial, Contemporary, and Current Formations*. Todd Henry, editor.

- “Protecting Adolescents and Protecting the Nation: Sex Panic, Korean National Security, and the Generation Gap within the Korean LGBT Movement”. Manuscript article in preparation for submission to journal *Anthropological Quarterly*, May 2015.
- “‘Closet’ Vs. ‘King’ Lesbian: Deepening Differentiation Among Queer Youth in South Korea.” Manuscript article in preparation for submission to journal *Critique of Anthropology*, June 2015.
- “Becoming ‘Authentic’ *Iban* within ‘Contagious’ *Iban* Culture: Young Women’s Same-Sex Relationships in South Korea.” Manuscript article in preparation for submission to journal *Critical Asian Studies*, July 2015.

Paper Presentations

- 2015 “Like Stars Online, Facing Discrimination Offline: Young Women’s Exploration of Sexual Identity Online and Its Limits in Neoliberal South Korea.”
Invited Paper. To be presented in the panel, “Digital Media and Reconsidering the Boundaries of Youth in Japan and South Korea”, organized by Society for East Asian Anthropology, 114th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association (Denver, CO), 18-22 November.
- 2015 “The Policing of Queer Space and the Disappearance of Young Queer Women from the Public Scene in Contemporary South Korea.”
Invited Paper. To be presented at the Annual Korean Studies Symposium 2015, “Negotiating Gender and Politics in Urban Spaces of Korea(s)”, organized by the Center for Korean Studies and the Department of Anthropology (Binghamton University/SUNY), 8 May.
- 2014 “‘Closet’ vs. ‘King’ Lesbian: Deepening Differentiation Among Queer Youth in South Korea.”
Paper. Presented in the regular session, “Proliferating Identities”, organized by the Association for Queer Anthropology, 113th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association (Washington, D.C.), 6 December.
- 2014 “Avoiding ‘King Butches’ (*Tibu*): Gender Conformity and Fear of ‘Visibility’ among Queer Female Youth (*Iban*) in South Korea.”
Invited Paper. Presented at the international conference, “Remembering Queer Korea: An International Symposium and Film Festival” (University of California, San Diego), 14 November.
- 2014 “Korean Popular Culture (K-pop) and Young Women's Performance of Male Stars in South Korea.”
Invited Paper. Presented as a public lecture at the California University of Pennsylvania, 18 November.
- 2013 “Performance of Masculinity and Same-Sex Sexuality among Young Women in South Korea.”
Invited Paper. Presented as part of the Center for Korean Studies Seminars (Binghamton University/SUNY), 6 December.
- 2013 “Becoming “Authentic” *Iban* within “Contagious” *Iban* Culture: Young Women’s Same Sex Relationship in South Korea.”
Invited Paper. Presented in the Fall 2013 Seminar Series of the Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities (IASH) (Binghamton University/SUNY), 13 November.

- 2010 “Becoming “Authentic” *Iban* within “Contagious” *Iban* Culture: Young Women’s Same-Sex Relationships in South Korea.”
Paper. Presented in the session, “Queer/Culture”, Panel organized by panel organizer. Historical Materialism Conference, (York University, Toronto, Canada), 14 May.
- 2005 “School Education and Teenage Women’s Sexuality.”
Lecture. Presented in the Lecture Series organized by Female Teacher’s Association of the Korean Teachers and Education Workers Union (Seoul, South Korea) 24 July.
- 2002 “Gender Theory and Student Movements on Campus.”
Lecture. Presented in Korean Christian Students’ Federation Summer Seminar, organized by the National Korean Christian Students’ Federation (Seoul, South Korea) 28 July.

Professional Work

- 2005-6 Ewha School for Leadership Development, Ewha Woman’s University
- Researcher in the Political Sector
 - Program Development and Coordination
 - Research of Feminist Leadership/Leadership of Women
- 2004 Resource Center for Young Women, Seoul City
- Research Assistant
 - Directing a Documentary Film, *Toward the World: Teenage Women Outside* (2004)
 - Outreach Program for Runaway Teenage Girls
 - International Symposium of the Resource Center for Young Women
- 2003 Korean Women’s Development Institute
- Research Assistant
 - Research of Masculinity in South Korea

Memberships and Affiliation in Professional Organizations

American Anthropological Association
Association for Feminist Anthropology
Association for Queer Anthropology
Society for East Asian Anthropology
Korean Women’s Institute at Ewha Women’s University (Seoul, South Korea)

Membership and Sponsoring Member

- 2012- *Donginryun*: Solidarity for LGBT Human Rights of Korea
- 2012- The Korean Sexual-minority Culture and Rights Center (KSCRC)
- 2009 Lesbian Institute for Lesbians in Korea
- 2009 The Lesbian Counseling Center in South Korea
- 2005-6 Feminist Online Community *Unninet*
- 2002 Women’s Association against War in South Korea
- 2000 One Hundred Members Committee to Eradicate Sexual Violence in Political Movement

Non-academic Experience

- 2006 International Workshop: The Rise of Young Feminists' Power in Asia
Asian Center for Women's Studies, Ewha Woman's University
- 2003 Intercultural Course on Women and Society
St. Scholastica's College, Manila, The Philippines
- 2001-2 Publishing Committee,
Moseak [Trace]: Mook of Academic Community of Graduate School Students
- 2000-2 Editor in Chief, Ewha Women's University Newspaper of Graduate School
- 1999 Vice-president, Chung-Ang University Student Committee of Sexual Politics
- 1997 President, The Press Association, the National Association of Campus English Press
- 1995-7 Editor, The Chung-Ang Herald: Chung-Ang University English News Magazine

References

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